

Reapprop for Abandoned School Site Assessments - Est **FY2020 Request:** **\$0**
\$49,766 **Reference No:** **AMD 62742**

AP/AL: Appropriation **Project Type:** Life / Health / Safety
Category: Education
Location: Statewide **House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)
Impact House District: Statewide (HD 1-40) **Contact:** Heidi Teshner
Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2018 - 06/30/2023 **Contact Phone:** (907)465-2875

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Sec. 15. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND EARLY DEVELOPMENT. (a) The unexpended and unobligated balance, estimated to be \$49,766, of the appropriation made in sec. 1, ch. 5, FSSLA 2011, page 80, lines 23 - 24 (Department of Education and Early Development, abandoned school site assessments - \$125,000) is reappropriated to the Department of Education and Early Development for abandoned school site assessments.

Funding:	<u>FY2019</u>	<u>FY2020</u>	<u>FY2021</u>	<u>FY2022</u>	<u>FY2023</u>	<u>FY2024</u>	<u>Total</u>
1004 Gen Fund							\$0
Total:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input type="checkbox"/> On-Going
0% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill	

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	0
Totals:	0	0

Prior Funding History / Additional Information:

Sec1 Ch5 SLA2011 P80 L23 SB46 \$125,000

The Department of Education and Early Development currently holds title to multiple abandoned school sites with buildings in Alaska. The department does not have information regarding the nature or extent of potential hazardous materials associated with these sites, nor does it have the information to determine possible cleanup and demolition costs. This project would assess the hazards at the sites, and prepare demolition and mitigation plans for these sites.

Project Description/Justification:

This project would assess the hazards at multiple abandoned school sites, and prepare demolition and mitigation plans for each of the locations. The information obtained from these investigations will be used to support future capital requests to complete the demolition and mitigation at the sites. The department estimates that assessments can be completed for \$25,000 per site. If this amount is not adequate, the department will prioritize assessments to be completed. These sites likely contain hydrocarbon releases, and the buildings likely contain lead paint and asbestos. In their current abandoned condition, the buildings pose a nuisance and possible health and environmental risks to the communities in which the buildings are located. The department has seen facilities such as these razed to the ground in acts of vandalism, which can create an even more dangerous environmental threat with the uncontrolled release of asbestos and the release of lead into the soil.

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Assessments for the sites identified in the original FY2012 appropriation have been completed, the scope of that project is too narrow to allow for other sites to be assessed. Reappropriating the remaining authority will allow the department to apply the unspent authority to other sites in need of assessment.